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## CRAIG DILLEY MEMORIAL BUTTERFLY GARDEN

DMACC student Melissa Schmeling Schomer speaks during the groundbreaking and dedication of the Craig Dilley Memorial Butterfly Garden, named after Biology and Chemistry Professor Craig Dilley who died in a car accident earlier this semester. The butterfly garden is being built on the southeast side of the DMACC Ankeny Campus lake.



Melissa Schmeling Schomer



L-R: Pat Spain and Aaron Wilson-Crumb

Student Aaron Wilson-Crumb (right) of Ames and Pat Spain with Polk County Conservation unveil the benches that they made to be located in the butterfly garden. The benches are inscribed with two quotes: "Nature is always lovely, invincible, glad, whatever is done and suffered by her creatures. All scars she heals, whether in rocks or water or sky or hearts," by John Muir. The other reads, "Be humble for you are made of Earth. Be noble for you are made of star," Serbian proverb.

Craig Dilley's daughters, 11-year-old twins Greta and Sophia, are the first to sit on the new benches.



L-R: Greta and Sophia Dilley



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## Upcoming Events

### May 2

May Concert, 7 p.m., Bldg. #6  
Auditorium, Ankeny Campus

### May 6

PTK Induction Ceremony,  
4 p.m., West Campus

### May 6

West Campus Awards  
Ceremony, 5 p.m.,  
Auditorium, West Campus

### May 6

General Motors, ASEP  
Graduation, 6 p.m.,  
Christopher's in Des Moines

### May 6

Ford ASSET Graduation  
Ceremony, 6 p.m., Courtyard  
by Marriott, 2405 SE Creekview  
Dr., Ankeny

### May 7

Ankeny, Newton, Urban, West  
Commencement Ceremony,  
7 p.m., Wells Fargo Arena

### May 9

Boone Campus  
Commencement, 10 a.m.,  
Boone Campus Gym

### May 12

DMACC Board of Directors  
meeting, 4 p.m., Carroll Campus

### May 12

Carroll Campus  
Commencement Ceremony,  
6:30 p.m., Carroll Senior  
High School

Craig's ex-wife, Erika Hodgson, and daughters, Sophia and Greta, use shovels to turn the dirt and then planted prairie seed that will help transform the area into a butterfly garden.



L-R: Erika Hodgson with daughters Sophia and Greta

## HUNZIKER CENTER REMODELING

DMACC Program Development Director Randy Gabriel points to the skeleton in a newly created science lab at the recently remodeled DMACC Hunziker Center in Ames. The remodeling added 9,000 square feet, including a chemistry and biology lab, a computer lab, five classrooms and instructor offices, to the Ames facility.



Randy Gabriel



President Denson preparing to cut the ribbon.

DMACC President Rob Denson prepares to cut the ribbon on the newly remodeled DMACC Hunziker Center in Ames. This semester, the DMACC Hunziker Center is serving approximately 260 Ames and Story County area high school students who can take career and technical courses including building trades, culinary arts, information technology, health care, automotive technology, auto collisions and criminal justice. Approximately 800 additional college-age students take credit courses in those career and technical programs and liberal arts courses.

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## DISCOVER EDUCATION DAY

Iowa Department of Education Director Brad Buck speaks to high school students who attended the recent Discover Education Day at the DMACC Ankeny Campus. The students were exploring careers in the education sector.



Brad Buck

## MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL AT THE URBAN CAMPUS

Thich Mai, originally from Vietnam and now living in Des Moines, serves a Vietnamese dish to DMACC Urban Campus Provost Dr. Laura Douglas during the Multicultural Festival held April 17 on the DMACC Urban Campus.



L-R: Thich Mai and Laura Douglas



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First-year Business Administration student Pratima Bhandari, formerly of Nepal, enjoys a plate of food from the Multicultural Festival. Bhandari now lives in West Des Moines.



Pratima Bhandari



L-R: Van Pham and Chi Ho

Van Pham (left) of West Des Moines and Chi Ho of Des Moines, pose for a photo while wearing her colorful clothing of their native country of Vietnam. They took part in the fashion show during the Multicultural Festival held on the DMACC Urban Campus.

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## MUSIC AT NOON AT THE URBAN CAMPUS

DMACC Urban Campus student Lyra Halsten of West Des Moines sings “All That Jazz” during the Music at Noon concert recently held on the DMACC Urban Campus. The students were under the direction of Urban Campus Instructor Alayna Perry.



Lyra Halsten



Elisa Chepsoi

DMACC Urban Campus student Elisa Chepsoi of West Des Moines sings “Edelweiss” from “The Sound of Music” at the Music at Noon concert.

DMACC Urban Campus student Todyanna Frakes of Des Moines sings “Call Me Irresponsible” at the Music at Noon concert.



Todyanna Frakes



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## ENTREPRENEURSHIP DAY

Rich Willis, president of Willis Auto Campus, talked about his humble beginnings in the automotive business to owner of some of the top automotive luxury brands in the world, during the keynote address at the 2014 Entrepreneurship Day held at the DMACC Ankeny Campus. Willis said at the age of eight years old, he was working at a car dealership receiving a nickel for every car he washed. Later in life, he said he won the Lexus franchise in central Iowa by proving how successful his dealership was in treating customers.



Rich Willis



Erin Rollenhagen

Entrepreneurial Technologies Founder Erin Rollenhagen, founded her web and mobile app development firm in 2007. She, along with Adam Douglas Founder, Desmond Adams and InnovatEvents President Tracy Fuller also spoke to the high school and college students who attended the half-day long event. DMACC Entrepreneurship Program Chair Vada Grantham facilitated the conference.

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## KOSOVO YEAR PRESENTATION

Iowa National Guard Lt. Colonel Mike Wunn talks about the State Partnership Program (SSP) with Kosovo at a Kosovo Year presentation recently held at the DMACC Urban Campus. Wunn, who is director of the SSP, said the Iowa National Guard has been in Kosovo since Feb. 2008. He told a standing-room-only audience that Kosovo is a small country about the size of six Iowa counties with 1.8 million people. He said the literacy rate in Kosovo is 92 percent. Kosovo declared its independence in 2008.



Colonel Mike Wunn



Major Joel Jacobson

Iowa National Guard Major Joel Jacobson said the Iowa National Guard has been a member of the NATO Kosovo Force (KFOR). He said the Iowans performed patrols, provided security for peacekeeping operations and participated in community building projects such as school renovations and water purification plants. Wunn and Jacobson spoke in Matt Walsh's history class which was opened to the public.



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## ANKENY CAMPUS LUAU

DMACC Ankeny Campus students Kim Gray (left) of Baxter and Katelyn Judson of Altoona pose for some fun photos at the Fountain Fest Luau held April 23 on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. Students, faculty and staff could listen to luau music, munch on free snacks, play games and enjoy freebies at the event, which was sponsored by the Ankeny Campus Student Activities Council. The event was to be held by the Ankeny Campus Fountain, but rainy weather forced the event to be held in Bldg. #5.



L-R: Kim Gray and Katelyn Judson

## EASTER EGG HUNT AT WEST CAMPUS

Bethany and Luke Button of Van Meter show off their decorated faces at the annual Easter egg hunt held at the DMACC West Campus. The West Des Moines Fire Fighters Association holds the Easter egg hunt. Children are divided into three areas based on their ages.



L-R: Bethany and Luke Button

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## EASTER EGG HUNT AT CARROLL CAMPUS

The Easter Bunny, also known as Carroll Campus Student Activities Council (SAC) President Sami Venteicher, greets some youngsters prior to the start of the Easter egg hunt on the DMACC Carroll Campus. Approximately 50 people attended the event, sponsored by the Carroll Campus SAC and Phi Theta Kappa chapter.



Sami Venteicher, as the Easter Bunny greeting students.

## KITE FESTIVAL AT THE CARROLL CAMPUS

Kite enthusiasts of all ages enjoyed the sun-kissed weather at the kite festival held April 26 on the DMACC Carroll Campus. Kite lovers could decorate a free kite or bring their own to fly. Refreshments were also provided.



Kite enthusiasts



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## MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS

DMACC Medical Laboratory Technology student Tiffany Wickham of Polk City received the MLT Student of the Year Award at the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Sciences—Iowa Chapter (ASCLS-IA) annual meeting recently held in Cedar Rapids. This marks the fifth consecutive year that a DMACC student has won the MLT Student of the Year Award.



Tiffany Wickham



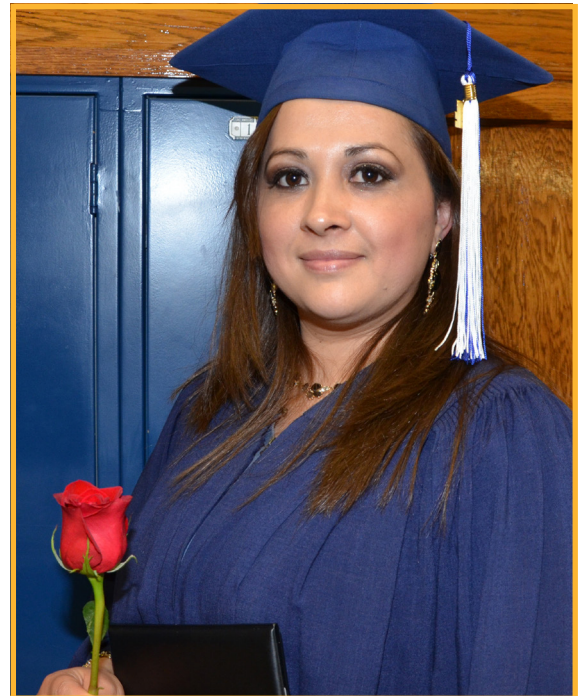
Judy Schacherer

DMACC first-year MLT student, Judy Schacherer of Ames, was named an ASCLS-IA scholarship recipient.

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## GED GRADUATION CEREMONY

GED graduate Luz Haro of Des Moines poses in her cap and gown following the DMACC High School Equivalency, GED and Adult High School Diplomas Graduation Ceremony held April 27 at Roosevelt High School in Des Moines. Nearly 125 people walked about the auditorium stage to receive their diplomas from DMACC President Rob Denson.



Luz Haro

## URBAN CAMPUS SAC AWARD

DMACC Urban Campus Student Activities Council President and five-year SAC member Randy Chestnut (left) receives the Dedicated SAC Member Award from SAC Treasurer Rochelle Patterson at the 2014 Annual Spring SAC Award s Ceremony held at the DMACC Urban Campus on April 25.



L-R: Randy Chestnut and Rochelle Patterson



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L-R: Eden Brierly, Caren Mason, Carl DeVries, Dr. Sarah Waddle, Bo Shen, Nora Mandil and Nicole Benhart

## DMACC HONORS STUDENTS PRESENT RESEARCH AT SYMPOSIUM

DMACC Honors Students pose with DMACC Honors Program Director Dr. Sarah Waddle (front row, center) at a symposium sponsored by the Minnesota Academy of Science. DMACC students Eden Brierly (front row, left to right), Caren Mason, Nora Mandil and Nicole Benhart, Carl DeVries (back row, left to right) and Bo Shen presented their Honors research at the symposium. Their abstracts were published in the Journal of the Minnesota Academy of Science. DMACC was the only Iowa community college to send students to the competition. Benhart, a Respiratory Therapy student from Ankeny, won an award for her research poster entitled, "A Study to Determine the Proper Technique for Use of the Breath-Actuated Nebulizer to Deliver the Highest Proportion of Aerosol to the Lungs." Her poster was judged to be one of the top 10 posters in the competition.

## JOB OPENINGS

**Court Reporting Instructor**, Newton Campus,  
12 months per year position

Application Deadline: May 4, 2014

**Student Services/Assistant Director of Student Housing/  
Assistant Women's Softball Coach**,  
Boone Campus, Part-time position

Application Deadline: May 4, 2014

If interested in any of the above positions, please  
visit the DMACC website at <http://jobs.dmacc.edu>.



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## PIONEER CONNECTION

**MAY MEETING**—The next meeting will be held Thursday, May 8, at 11:30 a.m. in room 20D at Southridge. Rick Carpenter, Executive Director for Program Development at Southridge, will talk briefly and then provide a tour of the facilities. Lunch will be provided. The Center for Career & Professional Development at Southridge is located at 1111 E. Army Post Road, Suite 2004, Des Moines, IA 50315. Note: The board meeting will start at 10 a.m. in Room 20D. In order to help us accurately plan, please make your reservation by 4 p.m., Mon., May 5 by calling 964-6868 or emailing [pioneers@dmacc.edu](mailto:pioneers@dmacc.edu). No reservations will be accepted after that time.

Please bring non-perishable donations for Pamela's Pantry.

**HELP**—The election of your Pioneer officers is coming up in June and, as of now, we have no one stepping up to be involved. We are losing some of our most valued board members who have served loyally for a 2-year term or even longer. We are desperately in need of retirees to step up so we can continue to offer the monthly luncheon programs and events that make our group so valuable. We know that everyone enjoys coming to the meetings and events, but the work that goes on behind the scenes to make this happen will not continue without your involvement. Please consider helping out if even you can commit to a short-term role.

With our 50th Anniversary celebration coming in 2016 and starting in 2015, it would seem that the Pioneers, who were here in those early years, should be an important part of the celebration.

### SAY YOU WILL!

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